Indiana Men Bid Against Col. Ruppert for New Yorks---National League Cuts Roster Limit RUPPERT SEEKS

NEW YORKS, BUT HASNEW RIVAL

Indianapolis Owners, Smith and McGill, Bid for Local Club.

CONNIE MACK MAY BE TEAM'S NEW MANAGER season

President Ban Johnson of the American League announced last night that the New York American League club may be disposed of in the very near future to Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of this city. Friends of the Colonel, including August Herrmann and Julius Fleischmann, have been active in his behalf for the last month. Mr. Johnson said that negotiations were deadlocked for the time because of a difference of opinion as to the value of Mr.

It also was learned last night, though ofr. Johnson would not admit the fact, that a new syndicate has entered the field with a more favorable offer. The principal nith and James McGill, heirs of Pittsburg Phil and owners of the Indianapolis merican Association club. Like Ruppert dessrs. Smith and McGill have assured Mr. Johnson that they are prepared to build a modern plant for the New Yorks if successful in their negotiations.

"Now that the news has leaked," said Johnson last night, "I will confess that my recent mysterious visit to this city nade in connection with the conter say further that only a difference of opinion as to value has kept the proposed deal in the air. I have every reason to believe that Col. Ruppert would prove an excel-lent addition to the American League and to organized baseball. Mr. Farrell has set his price on the club. He is only awaiting a favorable reply before closing."

Johnson would not discuss the terms of of his circuit were more talkative. wished \$500,000 for the property-which is represented only in franchise and playto assume the liabilities of the club. Here is where the hitch has come. Rumor has it that the management is rather heavily involved-to the league as a whole, to va rious members of it and for a portion of last year's rental.

Capt. Tillinghast H. Huston of Havana who represented the interests of Col. Ruppert, who is at French Lick, Ind., is re-ported interested as a minority stockholder in the contemplated purchase. Col. Ruppert was introduced to Ban Johnson and Joseph J. Lannin of the Red Sox on November 18 by William N. Fleischmann. August Herrmann, who is a personal friend of the Colonel, arranged the interview. As a feeler it is said the Colonel offered \$400,000 provided the American League could guarantee John J. McGraw as manager. This of course, as every one with organized baseball knows, was an absolute impossibility. Col. Ruppert had agreed in case he became an American League club owner to build a \$500,000 of this is a plot of ground at the northeast

and Charlie Comiskey to Philadelphia last Sunday is supposed to have had this end in view. Connie, who controls the Philadelphia Americans, is not so popular as the once was there. In spite of repeated pennant successes the team has not made pennant successes the team has not made a great deal of money. It came out on the wrong side last year, though it figured the wrong side last year, though it figured franchise rather than to continue to operate the world's last year, though it figured franchise rather than to continue to operate the pennant successes the team has not made the wrong side last year, though it figured franchise rather than to continue to operate the world's last year, though it figured franchise rather than to continue to operate the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the first time Dunn threatened to forfeit the franchise rather than to continue to operate the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the first time Dunn threatened to forfeit the franchise rather than to continue to operate the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the base of the base of the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the pennant successes the team has not made the base of the ba be great deal of money. It came out on the wrong side last year, though it figured ingloriously to be sure—in the world's geries with the Braves. Comiskey and Johnson are supposed to have dug up a man with money to assist Uncle Ben Shibe in the purchase of Mack's stock so that Baltimore and Jersey City might be dropped if these clubs continue a menace to the general welfare. Organized base-

Americans is reported to be in keeping with the prospective switch of Connie Mack to this city. The Shibes were eager to recoup their losses and agreed to the Collins sale for a record sum. Jack Dunn. who was successful as manager of the Orioles, an Athletic farm, is supposed to be in line as Mack's successor in the Quaker City. That Mack was seriously considered as a prospective asset of Col.
Ruppert in the local enterprise was the general gossip of well posted baseball men yesterday afternoon, when the premature announcement of the sale of the New Yorks was made.

"You can bet all you like" said Gossa.
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T. Stallings, the miracle man of the
Braves and former leader of the local
The International League might operate

CDOSS OVERWHELMS TO

That Ban Johnson himself planned gi-gantic enterprises for a New York uplift in American League affairs he himself the extreme ends. confessed last night.

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Americans, which Mr. Johnson opined might affect the attitude of the absent Col. Ruppert, the executive of the Ameri-can League was still hopeful of a satis-factory adjustment before he left town. And he intimated that in all probability he would depart for the Windy City some

time to-day or to-night.
"Nothing definite has been done or can "Nothing definite has been done or can be done until the present owners recede somewhat from the price asked," he said.
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hopeful."

In the meantime, if all accounts are to be credited, the presence of a rival corporation in the field may hasten action on the part of Col. Ruppert and his colleagues. This well known capitalist has not had the field to himself so far. Cohan & Harris, the theatrical promoters, offered \$350,000 shortly after the close of the season, but backed gracefully away when they heard the demand for half a million.

Harvard Celebrates Its Victory.

"I have signed a contract to play with the Buffalo Pederal League team for the next three seasons," he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons," he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons," he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons," he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract the said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons." he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons." he said, "and I am going to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with them. The New York club has no hold on me, as my contract to play with the next three seasons. I am said field with my berth with the Euffalo club.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Har-ard undergraduates heid their celebration

CLARKE STAYS WITH PIRATES.

Fred Clarke, the veteran manager of the Pittsburg Nationals, will be at his old post with the Pirates when the bell rings next spring. His difficulties with President Barney Dreyfuss were adjusted last evening through the kindly interests of President J. K. Tener, who is showing on every hand the executive ability of a real leader.

Clarke left last night for his ranch in Kansas, assured of the hearty cooperation of Dreyfuss in his attempt to realign a championship team. Clarke had not signed a contract, but he had come to terms with the boss for whom he has worked for the last twarty one years. worked for the last twenty-one years. Clarke issued an ultimatum to Dreyfuss Monday night. He refused to accept a cut in salary of an amount said to be \$3,000 Dreyfuss thought his manager should submit to the reduction because of the poor showing of the Buccaneers last

season.
"I will give you till Tuesday night,"
said Clarke, "If I have not received a
favorable reply by that time I shall retire
to my farm and from baseball."

Just when a split seemed inevitable Gov. Tener took a hand and effected an amicable settlement. The National League resident stated positively last night that Clarke would be in command next year.
"I have not signed yet," said Clarke, but Barney and I have adjusted our

With this pair of old campaigners such

Charlie Herzog, the Maryland canteoupe king, is another leader who is surs of a job, though the papers are not ready for file. August Herrmann was so busy for file. August Herrmann was so busy in his various official capacities that he had no time to consult with his young leader yesterday.

"We have arranged a conference for to-morrow," said the Cincinnati owner.

"Everything will be adjusted then."

And the board of directors of the Reds are hanging around to see that neither of

INTERNATIONAL MAY BE **CUT DOWN TO SIX CLUBS**

Considers Dropping Jersey City Owing to Devery's Demands, and Also Baltimore.

contemplated action, but club owners next season, making the Barrow circuit a six club one, it was learned last night.
This suggestion, which was furnished by
President McGill of the Indianapolis
American Association Club at an informal gathering of minor leaguers in the Wal-dorf early yesterday morning, met with such hearty indorsement by the majority of International promoters that President Ed Barrow was instructed to sound the sentiment of the National Commission the proposed strategy last night, argument to the wisdom of the new board

The National Commission instructed Barrow to act as he thought best.

A most serious hitch has developed in the International League in regard to the contemplated transfers of Jersey City to Syracuse and Baltimore to Richmond. William S. Devery, who controls the stock of the Skeeters, has set a price upon his holdings far beyond the realm of reason under existing eigenvalunces. Syracus of the Skeeters, has set a price upon his holdings far beyond the realm of reason under existing eigenvalunces. Syracus under existing circumstances. Syracuse promoters are willing enough to guarantee ideal grounds and backing provided the club can be purchased at a reasonable figure. However, they do not propose to

of this is a plot of ground at the northeast corner of Lenox avenue and 145th street, Virginia League. Richmond is one of the very best cities of this circuit and really The Colonel's designs upon John J. Mc-raw, it is said, were appeased by an precarious towns. An indemnity has been asked which is considered unreasonable.

Americans, "that Mack will manage New York next year."

easily as a six club circuit, it was pointed out. This is possible because the territory.

fessed last night.

President Ed Barrow announced yester-day afternoon that his league had practiaid he, but unforseen happenings ally decided upon a club roster limit of fifteen men between May 20 and September 1 of each year. The league adjourned yesterday after a session of an hour to allow the committee on territorial advisements to make the great Walter Johnson.

CALDWELL WILL NOT RETURN. Says He is Signed With Buffalo Feds and Is Satisfied.

KANE, Pa., Dec. 8 .- Ray Caldwell, former star pitcher of the New York Americans, who is visiting friends in this city, said

"I have signed a contract to play with

Cornell Athletes Get Letters.

TENER INAUGURATES POLICY OF ECONOMY

National Magnates Unanimous in Vote That Limits Club Rosters to 21 Men.

FIRST TRAINING IN MARCH

Gov. John Kinley Tener of Pennsyl vania, whose first really active term as executive of the Ntaional League was ushered in at the beginning of the annual meeting in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday policy of radical economy in his first step of active administration. His Exto twenty-one men each and made his point so strong that the New York club, point so strong that the New 1012 which had expressed antagonism toward which had expressed antagonism toward the measure, was the most ardent in

the expenses of spring training by making it a misdemeanor for any team to go into spring camp before March 1. In addition tabooed barnstorming of players after tional pastime in fertile fields. The Na-tional League recommended that its rival, the American, should be asked to grant

lengthening the world's series from seven his afternoon expressing themselves as

National League executive attested by the busineslike methods of his safe to say that the National League ac-complished more yesterday than it ever did in any other one day of its history. Much credit for this is due to the enter prise of President Harry N. Hempstead of the Giants, whose informal dinner to the club presidents Monday night gave those magnates four solid hours in which to discuss plans without interruption. It was at this dinner that the matter of the as a policy of retribution on the Federal forces that have opened a campaign for

ago was not reviewed by the old board of upon the proposed strategy last night, argument to the wisdom of the new board The National Commission instructed Bar- of directors. This band, elected in open

But Ebbets and Herrmann got together last night and decided to adjust their difdecided at a special meeting of the board figure. However, they do not propose to reimburse the present owners for the last two seasons' losses in a dead town. The present owners, it is said, refuse to part with the stock unless a sum is guaranteed that will offset their losses and a reason-

could have no recourse further than an arbitrary valuation of the franchises involved. Being read out would make their players International League property, which could be distributed among the rehe will need time to dispose of his sur-plus. The off season roster limit of course will not go into effect until a year hence. But all clubs will be required to pare to

recting at the Hesadesy Sporting Clin
to Hes time, let cohert, 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1128,3-5. Stevesta, King McDowell, Early Morn. Mockler, Sir Freiful and Runway also ran.

Third Race—All ages; purse \$200; five fur ongs—If See It. 113 (Conners), 11 to 5, 5 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 5, 1 to 2, and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1013-5. Scorpil, Jack Marlows, Carbone, Jim Savage, Gold; crest Girl and Col. Tom Green also ran.

Fourth Race—All most support of the worst Jim Buckley, a licensed before O Donnell accepted this explanation and withdrew his complaint.

Fourth Race—Three-year-olds and upward; selling, purse \$200; one mile and a quarter. Many Ann K. 107 (Pool) 5 to 2 even, and 2 to 5, first; Stars and Stripes, 101 (Smynt), 15 to 1, 5 to 1, and 25 to 1, 5 to 1, and 25 to 1, 5 to 1, and 25 to 5, and 1 to 5, and 2 to 5, third. Time, 2:101-5; Billie Baker. Milton B. Tom Hancock, Myconae and Verena also ran.

Fifth Race—Four-year-olds and upward; selling, purse \$200; the Marcock of this fellow a year ago, and the St. Paul phantom has been quietly schooling him for the big town shows. He fights could only display \$189. Sheppard claimed that \$200; the claimed that the club will have complete the substitution to the Coney Island waves. Sheppard claimed that \$200; the claimed that the club will have complete the substitution and withdrew his complaint.

Lew Sheppard had a bone to pick with the Coney Island sporting Club. Lew white hope and he made good Monday at the Substitution that the club is his name, and he leoks mighty good. He shiftly and he can hit. Mike spoke of this fellow a year ago, and the St. Paul phantom has been quietly schooling him for the big town shows. He fights could only display \$189. Sheppard claimed that the cone on the club could only display \$189. Sheppard claimed that shows and monerie that the weight again. Since Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight the appearance in a spick and span uniform Camerinos, Mass, Dec. 5.—The Harvard's 36 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over Yale at the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and barrard to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over good football victory two which we should not here. Here Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks ago over good football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 football victory two weeks and the Harvard's 16 to 0 fo

DOOIN, LOBERT, MAGEE JUMP.

It was learned late last night that three players of the Philadelphia Nationals were preparing to jump to the Federal League These are former Manager Charlie Dooin, Outfielder Sherwood N. Magee and Third Raseman Hans Lobert. Lobert is not in this city, but both Dooin and Magee, who are on hand, not only admit their probable flop, but predict that Lobert will follow

Magee declared last night that he would go to the Brooklyn Federal League club, having been offered \$8,000 a year, twice

as much as President William F. Baker pays him. Dooin, who admits that he can

to have offered five Giant players to of five years. Philadelphia yesterday for Lobert and of five years. Dooin. The ex-manager blocked the deal. The terms announced by refusing to be any part of a trade that might benefit Mr. Baker. He says that unless the latter tenders him an uncon-

ditional release at the end of his ten days notice he will take his release by going to the outlaws.

President Baker said last night that he did not believe the rumored desertions of the trio. "All of my players but Lobert and Dooin are under contract," said he. I when the contract, said he. I was a purely cash of the trio. "All of my players but Lobert and Dooin are under contract," said he. I was a delighted as the lobert is an honorable fellow and would not resort to any subterfuge, I am sure. "I have been so nervous I couldn't at plooin, of course, is dissatisfied. It is still for the last two days," said the Old me, but equally true that I shall disreshall take every step to safeguard my interests. If I can dispose of Dooin to advantage I think he will be satisfied to play with some other National League

HEARD IN THE CORRIDORS.

EDDIE COLLINS SOLD TO WHITE SOX; SIGNS

Comiskey Gives Cash for Star of Athletics-Contract for Five Years.

LIKELY TO MANAGE TEAM

pays him. Dooin, who admits that he can have the management of the Tip Tops and a liberal salary, says he will make no move until the expiration of the ten day the game, has been sold to the Chicago lumbia machine. At times Calder showed move until the expiration of the ten day into the game, has been sold to the Chicago at the game, has been sold to the Chicago at the game, has been sold to the Chicago at the game, has been sold to the Chicago at time flash, but he was handicapped by a boil on his shoulder. Wegener played of Chicago at the Belmont Hotel yesteen with Magee last night, is said to be trying to influence the players to remain loyal. The Little Napoleon is said to have offered five Giant players to the Windy City Americans for a term of five years.

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Corporation yesterday that he would like Gunboat Smith bout, Gibson explained

"I haven't any grouch in this matter.

Al Weinert, who fought Jim Coffey a terrific fight in Philadelphia, thinks that Coffey will stop Gunboat Smith. "He hits just right to nail the Gunner," said Al yesterday. "A straight puncher always has bothered Smith, and Coffey can certainly shoot them hard and straight to the mark. I look for a knockout sure."

KANE HEADS FORDHAM NINE.

Outfielder is Elected to Succeed Pitcher Bill Walsh.

Harry Kane, '15, was elected to the captaincy of the baseball team at Fordham yesterday. Capt. Kane succeeds Bill Walsh last year.

POLY'S FLASH SHORT LIVED.

Series of Fouls Checks Spart and Columbia Wins by 32 to 16.

For a short spell in the second half of basketball game between Columbia and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute in the Morningside Heights gymnasium the Blue and White intercollegiate champions were outplayed, but they finally won by comfortable margin of 82 to 16. charges of Hack Noves were carried away by their flash of superiority and committed exceeding the limit of personal fouls. Rosencranz, a Columbia substitute guard, followed his adversary to the dressing

five years.

The terms of Collins's sale were not frame landed on him. The speedy Poly chosen, centre was out for five minutes, but came served the association in other back and ended the game by aggregating Mr. Buckne fourteen points of the sixteen gained by committee, fourteen points of the sixteen gained by his team. The lineup:

Columbia.

AUTOISTS CONFER WITH STATE FIRE MARSHAL

To Talk Over Regulations for Garages as Suggested by Trade Association.

Fire Marshal Ahearn at Albany to-day ert C. Hakes, vice-president; Ralph E. Brown, tan clubs for Buffalo Dealers Association, and Charles their reports for the national h.

six cylinder Paige car, known as the Fair- the amateur rule when he s field, model six-46, has been anticipated that I stirred things up, dimension. The Paige six is ew at the local show rooms, 235 on view at the local show rooms, 235 silence, and when West Fifty-eighth street, near Broad-Kingsley said as h

seems to have incorporated many of the on Lake well known and tried out features of its two pretwo precompetitors. These features include a long stroke Paige Continental block motor.

The report of the secretary. of nearly 50 horse-power, equipped with large size Gray & Davis starting and lighting systems and lamps, Bosch mag-

KANE HEADS FORDHAM NINE. nual meeting of the United State

METROPOLITAN GOLFERS REVIEW THEIR SEASON

Dine and Elect Officers at

Sherry's; Several Offers of

Title Courses.

The election of officers for 1915 proved to be the chief business of the annual peting of the Metropolitan disclation at Sherry's last night lowing were elected unanimous President, Darwin P. Kir Andrew's; vice-president, M. Buckner, Garden City; see Buckner, Garden City; secretary, Mortimer Barnes, Englewood; treas, James A. Stillman, Sleepy Holl executive committee, Howard F. White

others having held office before

After the election the thanks of the association were extended to the five retiring officers; John Reid, Jr. who has Cliffton Mabon, treasurer, and F Rarren for
Burghard Douglas and Cornelius J Sullivan of the
Kornsand
ling, Kavpresident Kingsley spoke briefly to the

Fund competitions suggested that it would tions each year in which all the member of the clubs belonging to the association

"In the competitions we have," said ! ingsley, "only a relatively small ports the golfers in the district take part, a think that a competition such as the he association would be a splendid thing Mr. Kingsley also urged that the ass ciation take more interest than has t

States Golf Association, asked

ablection. The visit of Ban Johnson and Charlie Comiskey of Philadelphia last unday is supposed to have had this end on the complete as the co

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